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27. Chandigarh	5	—	—	5	20	5
28. D & N Haveli				41		
29. Daman & Diu	—	—	—	—	11	—
30 . Lakshadweep	22	97	@57	@40	28	—
31. Pondicherry			4			
32. Delhi						
ALL INDIA	6	2	9	3	12	4

SOURCE: Report No. 425: Employment and Unemployment Situation Among social Group in India, 1993-94: NSS 50th Round @ Estimates are based on sample size of 10—19 households.

* Based on small sample size.

Usual Principal Status: A status of activity on a person spent relatively longer time of the preceding 365 days the data of survey was consi the principal at usual status of a person.

Development of Handicrafts in Rural Areas

1633. SHRI MOHINDAR SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the. total amount spent. State-wise, on the development of handicrafts during the last three years;

(b) the steps taken by Government for the development of handicrafts in rural areas of the country, especially in Punjab; and

(c) the details of incentives given by Government to the handicrafts sector in the country?

THE MINITER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): (a) The total amount spent, State-wise on the deveolpmcnt of handicrafts during the last three years is as per statement attached *(Sec* below).

(b) The steps taken by the Government for the development of handicrafts in rural areas of the country including in the State of Punjab include: training; marketing development programme; design development; setting up of craft development centre; opening of new emporia and renovation/expansion of existing emporia; workshed-cum-housing etc.

(c) The details of incentives given by the Government to the handicrafts sector in the country include: subsidy under workshed-cum-housing, group insurance and hospitalisation; pension; stipend to the trainee; free transporation, TA/DA to the artisans participating in various fairs/festivals; duty draw back; prc-shipment and post-shipment credit at concessional rates of interest; and concessional rate of custom duty on import of carpet grade wool etc.

Statement

SI. No.	Name of the Statc/UT	Amount Released (Rs. in lakhs)		
		1995-96	1996-97 %	1997-98
1.	Andhra Pradesh	63.18	36.61	46.07
2.	A & N Island	1.50	1.38	0.27

SI. No.	Name of the State/UT	Amount 1995-90	Released (Us. in lakhs) 1996-97	1997-98
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	3.71	1.34	11.03
4.	Assam	130.74	106.83	133.13
5.	Bihar	26.44	28.43	19.13
6.	Delhi	202.31	69.47	143.21
7.	Goa	5.08	8.64	6.20
8.	Gujarat	80.42	45.65	81.42
9.	Haryana	33.47	62.80	46.74
10.	Himachal Pradesh	99.55	64.32	66.93
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	40.61	21.49	39.42
12.	Karnataka	21.89	71.12	45.49
13.	Kerala	70.02	67.55	32.57
14.	Madhya Pradesh	127.51	70.27	58.89
15.	Maharashtra	40.79	37.86	38.92
16.	Manipur	15.43	9.30	42.03
17.	Meghalaya	6.41	2.73	1.53
18.	Mizoram	1.70	3.01	1.53
19.	Nagaland	11.90	6.18	22.71
20.	Orissa	110.50	85.22	103.62
21.	Punjab	23.75	16.41	10.20
22.	Pondicherry	3.86	3.00	2.80
23.	Rajasthan	50;,52	18.19	34.16
24.	Sikkim	2.14	1.17	7.37
25.	Tamilnadu	82.33	84.15	55.74
26.	Tripura	12.94	16.27	82.61
27.	Uttar Pradesh	606.20	297.78	199.14
28.	West Bengal	64.03	83.10	71.81
		1938.93	1320.27	1404.57

The above figures does not include grants released for multi-state activities. This does not also include plan funds spent directly by the department on promotional and developmental activities.

Disinvestment of PSUs Shares

1634. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH:
SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state the latest status of disinvestment of PSUs shares with special reference to Mills of NTC?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASH1RAM RANA): There is presently no proposal to disinvest the shares of PSUs under Ministry of Textiles including NTC.

Classification of Carpet Industry Workers

1635. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether carpet industry workers have sought their classification as weavers;

(b) whether Government have done any census of the geographical distribution of carpet industry weavers in the country;